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Two Runaway Cars on a Mexican Mountain Railway Dash Into a Freight Train.

Awful Results of an Accidental Explosion of Powder Under a Schoolhouse.

General Rosecrans, the Union Veteran, Mentioned as Secretary of War.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Nov. 17.—The particulars of one of the most remarkable and exciting railroad accidents that ever occurred in Mexico has reached here. The catastrophe occurred three days ago on the Mexican National line, and only meagre accounts of it were received here until yesterday.

The grade of the Mexican National from this city for a distance of 90 miles beyond Saltillo is very steep, and two engines are required to get ordinary freight trains over the mountains above Saltillo. On Sunday afternoon as one of these double headers was pulling a train load of corn up the mountain side, twelve miles south of Saltillo, the coupling broke, releasing the caboose and six cars filled with 3000 bushels of corn from the train. James Martin, the conductor, and Frank Harwood, the rear brakeman, were in the caboose.

They rushed out and began setting the brakes, but were powerless to stop the increasing momentum of the cars down the mountain. Within a distance of six miles the train was running at a speed of 90 miles per hour. The cars began jumping the track at Buena Vista, and at Harwood that on which both men were toiling at the brakes went down the precipice, both meeting a terrible death.

Before Saltillo was reached the cars, with the exception of the caboose and one loaded corn car, had left the track. These two cars continued their headlong flight, passing through the Saltillo yards at a rate of fully 120 miles an hour. The train dispatcher at Saltillo was terror stricken when he saw the cars pass, as he knew they would certainly crash into another double-header freight train, that was pulling up the mountain at some twenty miles below.

There was no telegraph with that twenty miles and no warning could be given the crew of the train below. He did the next best thing by having the wreckage car ordered out. The caboose and loaded car still kept the track, although going at a fearful rate round curves, through cuttings, over bridges and trestles.

Frank Davis, the engineer of the up train, saw them coming down the mountain, but too late to save himself. His fireman and the crew of the second engine jumped and received but slight injuries. The two runaway cars struck the freight engines with tremendous force, smashing them and themselves to splinters piling the freight cars in wild confusion and knocking some of them over into an abyss. All hands on the freight escaped. Engineer Davis was buried under a pile of corn and debris, being shockingly mangled.

The Last Union General

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—A movement developed in this city to-day looking to the selection of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans as Secretary of War in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet. Strangely enough the movement is headed by an ex-confederate, Capt. Searle, and a meeting of the friends of the veteran "Old Rosy" was told to-day to take action in the matter. It is understood that Capt. Searle has been in communication with soldiers of the "Lost Cause" in all portions of the south, and he received many letters favorable to Gen. Rosecran's selection. It is understood also that a powerful organization of ex-union soldiers will co-operate in bringing influence to bear on the President-elect in the old general's behalf. "He is the last surviving general who commanded a Union army," said Capt. Searle, "and being a staunch Democrat should be honored."

Reward of a Gallant Knight.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 17.—At the Church of the Ascension last night, a fashionable company witnessed the marriage of Cornelius Gardner, a prominent Chicago journalist, and for the past two years Washington representative of the Chicago Evening Post, and Miss Ruth Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kimball, of this city. A tinge of romance attaches to the ceremony from the fact that the young couple first became acquainted some months ago, when the bride of to-day was seeking admission as a correspondent to the press galleries of the House and Senate at Washington. A favorable decision upon her application having met with considerable opposition her cause was warmly championed by Mr. Gardner, and the marriage of last night was the sequel.

Married by Force.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—Joseph Kissel, a young man whose home is at Carrollton, Ky., was yesterday forced to marry Nannie Wright, a chambermaid at the Bridgewell hotel. Kissel was very devoted to the chambermaid, who at last charged him with her betrayal. She obtained the assistance of two of her brothers-in-law, Jas. Wright and Austin Barber, and getting into a carriage the party went in search of Kissel, who was found in a store where he is employed. Kissel was forced to go into the carriage at the point of a pistol. After which he was taken to Jeffersonville, where the nuptial ceremony was performed.

His Noble Wife

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 17—The wife of Senator Colquitt was stricken with paralysis last night, and is in a dangerous condition. In July last, while making some calls in Washington, Senator Colquitt was also stricken with paralysis. He was brought to his home in Kirkwood, Ga., where he has lain ever since, with little evidence of improvement. His wife has nursed him night and day, refusing to let anyone take her place, even for a rest. The great strain culminated last night in her prostration from the same cause and now both husband and wife are helpless.

De Lesseps Deeply Affected.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—M. Chas. de Lesseps states that his father, Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, has been so much affected by the government's decision to prosecute the Panama canal directors that he has been unable to leave his room for three days. "As far as my father and myself are concerned," M. de Lesseps said, "we have nothing to fear from an impartial inquiry. Those who accuse us of squandering millions will be astonished to learn that in many instances we ourselves have been a prey."

LOOKS BAD FOR BEAGAN.

The Evidence in the Todhunter Murder Case Points Directly to the Prisoner.

His Wife Flatly Contradicts Several of His More Important Statements.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 17.—The charges against Frank Beagan, the murderer of May Todhunter, was concluded yesterday evening; he was committed for trial. Most of the evidence in the case was the same as in his wife's case. After much argument the statement made by Beagan to Constable Burr was admitted as evidence. In this statement Beagan affirmed that he never knew May Todhunter and never entered her house. On the morning of the murder he slept at the Eickhoff House, retiring at 11 o'clock and leaving at 7, catching the 8 o'clock train to the junction.

Although Mrs. Beagan's statement was not put in evidence, it has been ascertained that she emphatically denies ever having slept at the above mentioned hotel. In contradiction to her husband she also says that she knew May Todhunter, and that she lived in her house. It was while her husband was absent in Whatcom that she left the Queen's Hotel with a gentleman friend, named Frank Lix, of Victoria, and first went to this house, her friend stating that he was May Todhunter's husband.

Constable Burr handed in a number of papers while giving testimony, among which was an agreement between Beagan and a person at Quesnelle for the purchase of a hotel and lot.

In this instance Beagan had shown cash to a considerable amount.

As the murder, without doubt, was for money, special mention is made of this point, and to show that when Beagan was at the Queen's Hotel he had not enough money to pay for his wife's expenses, but that after the murder he had enough to travel from one point to another on the Canadian Pacific railway line, and then entered into an agreement for the purchase of a hotel and lot.

The synod of the diocese of Westminster is in session in St. Leonard's Hall. About 40 delegates are present. Mostly routine business is being dealt with. An orphanage will be established between the two cities.

Peter and Jack are being tried in the police court for the murder of Pat Pittendrigh.

Acting on instructions received from Provincial Health Officer Dr. Davie, all steamers from the Sound will be inspected by city health officer before they are allowed to land. A doctor has been sent to Blaine, and will vaccinate all persons attempting to cross the boundary. The Great Northern passengers will have to undergo the same operation or be taken to quarantine, which will be established near the boundary.

BURIED IN THE RUINS.

A Party of Merrymakers Have a Horrible Experience.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Nov. 17.—The Democrats of Mountain View held a presidential election celebration in the district school house at that place on Tuesday night, and a terrible disaster prematurely ended the proceedings. There had been anvil firing and the discharge of fireworks as attractions of the celebration, and as a consequence a large quantity of explosives was used, a portion of these being stored in the school house. During the speech-making, and while the building was packed with men, women and children, two kegs of powder exploded. The results were frightful. The school house was totally wrecked, and most of the occupants buried in the ruins. Those who could extricate themselves at once set about rescuing the others. Shrieks and moans came from the mass of wrecked timbers, and it was evident that the calamity was a terrible one. The debris took fire in several places and required hard work to prevent the cremation of the imprisoned people. The flames were subdued, however, only one person suffering from the fire. The son and daughter of Silas Green were taken out dead. Berry Sherod, one of the most prominent residents of Washington county, was so badly injured that he has since died. Another man whose name was not learned, was also fatally hurt. Fifteen other persons were seriously injured, but the names have not been ascertained. Berry Sherod suffered horrible agonies, mentally as well as physically, before he got out of the ruins. He was pinned down by timbers and burned beyond recognition. He lived several hours after being rescued.

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HOMESTEAD'S STRIKE.

A Crisis has Been Reached and Many of the Men Want to Return to Work

Negro Settlers for California—Marriage of Miss Drexel—Fireproof Hotels.

A Cyclone Wrecks the Little Town of Red Bud, Ill., Causing Several Deaths.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 17.—The great strike, which has continued five months, has reached a crisis. Official action will be taken this afternoon to decide whether it is good policy to continue the struggle. Early this morning the officers of the Amalgamated Association returned to Homestead and are now in secret conference with the mechanics and laborers, who joined in the struggle through sympathy for their fellow workmen. Another conference takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon with the members of the Amalgamated Association. It is at this time impossible to obtain any expression of opinion from members of the advisory board, but it seems certain that the strike will be declared "off" by the Amalgamated Association.

There yet remains a strong feeling among the members of the Amalgamated Association against giving in. These strongly oppose surrender. It is possible they will hold together and fight. The mechanics and laborers will, however, as a result of the conference be released from their obligations of remaining out on strike with the amalgamated men, and it will be left to their own option about accepting employment at the mills, no matter how many turn out.

So far as the mechanical department is concerned, the strike is over. Applications from the old men for work are pouring into the mill in unusual numbers to-day. As there are but few vacancies to be filled, the men are turned away.

The first business failure since the strike commenced occurred this morning. S. Nogles, who has been in business six years, conducting a clothing store, has been forced to close up. The estate is in the hands of the sheriff, but it is thought he will be able to effect a satisfactory adjustment and resume business.

The Greatest Show on Earth.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 17.—The difficulties of last season between James A. Baily and the heads of the departments of the "Greatest Show on Earth," were nothing compared to the feelings which has arisen between Mr. Bailey and the heirs of his late partner, P. T. Barnum. Such is the condition of affairs that from present appearances well-informed people say either Mr. Bailey will purchase the interest of the Barnum estate or the heirs of the latter will buy out Mr. Bailey, or it may be that a third party will purchase the interest of one or the other or both. But it is quite certain that the Barnum and Bailey show will no longer be known as such. It will be either the Barnum show or the Bailey show. The differences began when Mr. Bailey wanted to take the show to California on a ten weeks' trip next summer. Each side professed to be willing to sell to the other. Yet doubtless both desire the vast profits that are made. Mr. Barnum thought he had arranged that his name should be perpetuated with the show and he foresaw no trouble. If Bailey gets the show he will be the biggest circus man in the world, as he also owns the Forepaugh show. There is talk of getting Mr. Hutchinson or Mr. Cole to return to the business, either as owner of Mr. Bailey's interests or as manager of a stock concern. Both these men are now living on fortunes they made in the circus business. The gross receipts of the Barnum and Bailey show last year reached $1,090,000.

Marriage of a Drexel

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The marriage of Miss Katherine Drexel, who is related to the well-known banking family of that name, and Dr. Charles Bingham Penrose of Philadelphia, was solemnized at St. George's church at one o'clock this afternoon, in the presence of a large and fashionable gathering. The four bridesmaids, Miss Josephine Drexel and Miss Christine Biddle of Philadelphia, Miss Minnie Fell and Miss Cornelia Redmond, were costumed in gowns of white silk, and wore wide brimed hats with large white ostrich plumes; while the bride wore a magnificent gown of white Bengaline and point lace, with pearls and diamonds as ornaments. Mr. Boies Penrose was the best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Drexel mansion on Madison Ave. The floral decorations of the interior have not been rivalled during the present season.

Fire Proof Hotels.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—A Chicago firm has completed the purchase of a valuable corner facing the postoffice, and has arranged to at once erect a lofty fire-proof hotel, which is to be ready in time to accommodate visitors to the festivities which are to be held during the World's Fair period. Another firm completed the purchase yesterday of another corner for $1,250,000, and announce that it will have another fire-proof hotel completed before next fall. This makes six new fire-proof hotels for St. Louis, and is an index of the expectations entertained of attracting thousands of visitors to the city during the holding of the World's Fair. The expenditure in the way of festivities in St. Louis during the World's Fair period will be far in excess of $1,000,000.

Fired Indiscriminately.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind. Nov. 17.—The ratification of Cleveland's election at this place brought on a shooting affray, in which five persons were badly injured. Paul Finch and Fred Benton were on the street, and it is alleged they insulted the wife of a glass blower, who at once knocked Finch down. The latter ran across the street to his barber shop and secured a revolver. Benton also grabbed a weapon and began firing into the crowd. A procession was just passing, and the flying bullets did great havoc. Beale, F. Cox, Swinness, Jones and an unknown fifth person were all dangerously wounded. Marshal Finnamore arrested both Finch and Benton who were taken to Anderson and lodged in jail.

DEATH OF A NOTED ENGINEER.

James James Dies of Wounds Inflicted Months Ago by Unknown Hands.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17.—James James, a steamboat engineer, known on all the British Columbia coast as Manx Jimmie, died this morning at the City hospital. On the evening of September 26th, while going to the steamer Iona, on which he was on watch, he fell through the railway trestle, striking on the rocks below and getting soaked by the rising tide before he was discovered. The cold settled on his lungs, causing an abscess, from which he died. He said he did not fall, but was sandbagged by the persons who took away the Iona, as he was then holding her for wages.

Fred Coughlan, an apprentice in the B. C. Iron Works, was caught in a shaft yesterday and had his right arm and left leg broken.

Prior & Co. will open a branch store here.

Manager Goldsmith, while in Seattle, made arrangements that the theatres in Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver should form a circuit for the best companies, and that they must play in all. The Duff opera company comes on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

The fight in which two Italians were nearly killed, turns out to have been a drunken row. Both have recovered.

It is denied by interested parties that Mr. Gallagher is retiring from the management of the Telegram. Others say Mr. Anderson, real estate and insurance broker, but a practical newspaper man will take the management of the paper.

In the Path of the Cyclone.

RED BUD, Ills., Nov. 17.—Where yesterday existed a beautiful little town, full of happy homes, is to-day a scene of wreck and desolation. Houses, barns and fences are levelled with the ground or spread over the surrounding country. At 3:30 this morning a cyclone struck the town, entering from the south. At the first blast it demolished the Roman Catholic church and school, and the residence of Herman Drage. The German Lutheran church was next blown to the ground, and after destroying several barns and bearing away all kinds of fences, it next attacked the large two-story residence of Peter Kendall, which is of solid stone and crumbled it all to fragments. Mrs. Kendal is severely injured. The large double-story brick house occupied by D. D. Perry as a dwelling, office and composing room of the Red Bud Democrat was entirely destroyed, and the family buried in the ruins. They managed to extricate themselves without serious injury. Peterson's agricultural warehouse was blown down and 16 other houses destroyed. The 11 year old son of J. Koch was killed instantly, and his mother fatally injured. The others seriously injured numbered nine. Many of the people are without clothing, and perfectly shelterless, and the cold rain makes their situation the more deplorable. The property loss is about $100,000.

Close of Navigation.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—Navigation for the season of 1892 is drawing to a close. There are few ships in port and fewer to arrive. Within a week the harbor will be deserted and the freight sheds will be in a process of demolition in the hands of the carpenters, and the "wharf rat" will seek a more congenial clime. The freight sheds are pretty full and consignees will have to exert themselves to get their goods away by the time the galvanized roofing is taken off. The steamship Circassian is the only ship of the Allan line in port, and she is the last of the line for this season. She leaves on Saturday. The Dominion line has no vessels in port, but has three to arrive, the Dominion, Sarnia and Plassey. These are in the river and will arrive this evening and to-morrow. It is likely that the Dominion boats will all have cleared by Tuesday.

Promotion for Mr. Grant.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17. — Mr. W. A. Grant, formerly private secretary to Mr. W. C. Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, has been appointed manager of the Niagara Falls electrical railway company, which will be opened for traffic next spring. Mr. Grant in his new capacity will probably leave for Toronto by the end of the week.

The Newfoundland Conference

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—The Canadian delegates have returned from the conference with the Newfoundlanders at Halifax. They will say nothing until the result is made known to the Cabinet. Newfoundland coming into the confederation was discussed informally, as well as commercial relations.

A Tunnel under Wellington Street.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—A committee of west end citizens have decided to call a public meeting in St. Gabriel's hall, on Monday next, to advocate the construction of a tunnel under Wellington street.

Shaughnessy Has a Bad Cold

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—Mr. Shaughnessy, assistant president of the C.P.R. is confined to the house with a bad cold.

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IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Colonial Representation at Westminster Not a Practical Proposition.

What the Colonies Have Done in the Past—The Imperial Highway to India.

As I have already stated, the scheme of Imperial Federation has some good points to commend it to the colonies. For instance, the monopoly, so to speak, of the English market for their products. The Imperial Federationists would have a free interchange of commodities between the mother country and her colonies to the exclusion of foreign producers. This would be a good thing from a colonial standpoint and might add somewhat to England's trade with her outlying possessions, but on the whole it is difficult to see what Great Britain would gain under the arrangement. Already her ports are open to all the world and she would only be curtailing her sources of supply by adopting the plan proposed under Imperial Federation. More than this, she would be almost certain to antagonize in quarters where her best policy is to conciliate, and what she might gain in her colonial trade would probably be lost in other directions. If I am not mistaken it was at one time proposed or suggested that Canada in the arrangement of her tariff should grant differential duties in favor of English as against American goods, but the men of the National Policy would not entertain the idea. Yet our High Commissioner in London is now proposing that England should do for us what we in Canada declined to do for her a short time ago. To use a vulgarism, this looks a good deal like "check."

The more the scheme of Imperial Federation is studied in all its bearings the more its impracticability will appear. Mr. Parkin the other evening stated that he looked forward to the day when the colonists would have a voice in the council of the nation in discussing and determining the great questions of peace and war, or in sitting in judgment upon the international questions which were constantly arising. These are the words of a dreamer and do not conform with the original idea of Imperial Federation. If such dreams are now shared as a body by the advocates of that scheme all that can be said is that the most sanguine of them cannot hope to see their dreams fulfilled. If I remember aright the idea of Imperial Federation originated in a desire to bring about a closer union among the colonies themselves and between them and the mother country for the purpose of stimulating development in the former, and thus by creating homes and affording employment for the surplus population of Great Britain under one national flag to increase the power, influence and wealth of the British Empire. So far the scheme commends itself to every thinking man having British interests at heart, but when Imperial Federationists go beyond this and indulge in dreams such as that outlined by Mr. Parkin they enter the field of impracticability. Even the idea of colonial representation at Westminster for the purpose of urging upon the attention of the British Parliament the claims of the colonies, although feasible, is in itself open to objection chiefly because it is unnecessary and likely to prove unproductive of good results.

Most if not all of the colonies have representatives living in London, our own High Commissioner among the rest, who in addition to a large establishment under his control has also a handsome residence to live in, which he took good care to have furnished at the expense of Canadian ratepayers when he first went over to England in his present official position. The trouble is, however, that these representatives of the colonies do not always work in harmony or pull together, and this is of course a train of weakness in the proper representation of colonial interests as a whole. Only the other day I heard of a premier of one of the Australian colonies complaining of having received but scant courtesy at the hands of the Canadian Government during a visit he paid to Ottawa. It would seem then that the first thing the colonies ought to do is to bring about a better understanding among themselves before they talk of sitting in judgment upon international issues likely to arise between Great Britain and foreign nations.

It is remarkable that while a certain number of men are endeavoring to create a greater Britain, one of England's most distinguished statesmen is at the present moment, in the opinion of many, engaged in a scheme to dismember the United Kingdom, the plea being that although Ireland has had for years a full representation in the Imperial Parliament, it has so far after a long struggle been unable to obtain a full measure of justice in the administration of its affairs. Whether Ireland's plea is a just one or whether "Home Rule" will dismember the kingdom of Great Britain is not a subject for discussion here, but the Irish question points out this moral, that British statesmen having before them the disturbing influence it has had upon the general deliberations of Parliament, would be likely to hesitate about introducing new elements into the House which at any time might create fresh discord. It is unnecessary, however, to recount here the difficulties in the way of a colonial representation at Westminster or the utter unwieldiness it would bring about in the British Parliament. It is sufficient to show that it would not be for the benefit of either Great Britain or her colonies that such a thing should happen.

As Mr. Parkin truly remarked, this condition of affairs would bring with it a further measure of responsibility to the colonists, and, as he admitted afterwards, a further burden of taxation. It is not to be supposed that were the colonies to be called on to bear their share of the cost of sustaining the army and navy, the corps diplomatique and all the other expenses of a great nation, they would not expect in return a full representation in the councils thereof. It is exceedingly doubtful, however, whether this would lighten the difficulties Great Britain has to contend against in her relations with other nations. I am afraid it would only add to instead of diminishing them.

This is not a question of loyalty to the Mother Country, for as I have already pointed out the colonies have proved their willingness to aid in supporting the dignity and honor of the old land during a time of danger. But it is another thing to ask them to consent to an increase in their already heavy burden of taxation simply to support a scheme which I can call by no other name than a species of jingoism.

It seems to me the colonies are doing much to sustain and promote the interests of the Empire. Take Canada as an instance. Look at the magnificent waterways she has constructed and which play an important part in facilitating the transport of breadstuffs to Great Britain. Then the great national highway across the continent for the construction of which the people of the Dominion are paying heavily to-day in taxation. The latter enterprise alone is acknowledged to be of vast importance to Great Britain as a short, safe and direct route to India.

Mr. T. J. Lawrence, a well-known authority on international law, writes as follows on the value of the Canadian Pacific Railway from an Imperial standpoint:

"Halifax is an Imperial Station, where is kept up the only garrison of British troops in the Dominion of Canada. On the receipt of a telegraphic order from the Home Government, the 2000 or 1500 soldiers stationed there could immediately proceed by railway across the continent. They would reach the Pacific at the new city of Vancouver, on Burrard Inlet, in five days; and meanwhile their places in Halifax could be supplied by the Canadian militia till a new garrison arrived from England. They could be conveyed from Vancouver by sea to Calcutta in 33 or 34 days, stopping on the way at Hongkong and Singapore to pick up reinforcements from the imperial garrisons stationed there. Thus a force of from three to four thousand men could be thrown into India in about 38 or 39 days, from the time when the order to start reached the officer in command in Halifax. Now it takes just thirty-eight days to make the voyage from England to Calcutta via Gibraltar and the Suez canal. Thus we see that, as regards time, the two routes are in very much the same position, whereas the route by the Canadian railways has this great advantage, that the land portion of it passes entirely through British territory. As long as we keep command of the sea, it is perfectly safe from end to end. The canal may at any time be blocked by accident or design, but it is impossible to throw a barrier across the open ocean.

"Let us now consider the bearing of these facts upon the defence of our empire in Asia. If at the moment when it became necessary to throw troops into India there were no complications in Europe, we could send on at once the greater portion of our garrisons at Malta and Gibraltar. * * But, if the aspect of affairs in Europe was so threatening that we could not withdraw any appreciable number of men from our Mediterranean garrisons, reinforcements for India would have to come direct from England, and a choice of routes would lie before the home authorities. Even if our European foes were too weak at sea to make any attempt upon our transports as they crossed the Mediterranean, the Suez Canal route would be dangerous because of the impossibility of obtaining complete security for an absolutely safe passage. The route across the Canadian Dominion would be perfectly secure; for the chances are a thousand to one against our being embroiled with the United States while we are fighting a great European contest. But, on the other hand, it would be longer by the eight or nine days needed to cross the Atlantic. Yet this disadvantage could be obviated to a great extent by sending on the garrison of Halifax in the manner described in the preceding paragraph; and it might be possible to send after it, within a few days, the greater part of the garrison of Bermuda. They would be the advance guard of a continuous stream of reinforcements from England, which would reach India at short and frequent intervals, till all the troops that were needed had been sent."

Yet Mr. Parkin would have it supposed that the colonies were doing little to sustain the integrity of the Empire.

In my next letter, while continuing the present argument, I will endeavor to show that the colonies, to their own advantage and that of the mother country, can better assist Great Britain in another way to build up and defend a vast empire than that proposed by the Imperial Federationists.

Yours, INTER NOS.

Some fancy the charms of the lily-white maid,
Of etherial form and languishing eye,
Who faints in the sunshine and droops in the shade,
And is always "just ready to die."
But give me the girl of the sunshiny face,
The blood in whose veins courses healthy and free,
With the vigor of youth in her movements of grace,
Oh, that is the maiden for me!

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

A large mining convention will be held in Montreal during the third week of February next.

Mayor Fleming, of Toronto, announces that he will be a candidate for the mayoralty in 1893.

Mr. James F. Meacham, postmaster of Belleville, has completed his 85th year of life, and is still active in his duty.

Bishop Dowling, Hamilton, intends to leave early next year for Rome, where he will take part in the Pope's Jubilee.

Mr. Jabez Stephens, recently of the Stratford Beacon, and formerly of the Woodstock Standard, has purchased the Niagara Falls Review.

Herbert A. Kenrick, late manager of T. C. Patteson's stock farm at Eastwood, has left for the States. It is said he leaves many creditors.

The Ninety-first battalion Manitoba Light Infantry, with the exception of Nos. 2 and 6 companies, has been wiped out of existence by the latest militia general orders.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association has sent to Chicago for cold storage upward of 200 varieties of apples and pears, which have been put up in as many different cases.

Ald. John A. Chesley, of St. John, N.B., announces himself as a Conservative candidate for St. John city and county, in opposition to the candidate chosen by the convention, Geo. Robertson.

Speaker White has authorized the statement that there is no foundation for the report that any part of the deficit in the accountant's office of the House of Commons is due to overdrawals by members of Parliament.

The electors of Amherstburg rejected two by-laws, one to grant $35,000 for the extension of the Sandwich, Windsor & Amherstburg Railway from Sandwich to Amherstburg, and the other to grant $5000 for an extension of the M. C.R. into town.

At Alvinston ten young people took a hand car and went riding on the new track of the Glencoe-Kingscourt cut-off of the Grand Trunk, which is being built through there. The car was thrown off by an open switch and all were more or less injured. Mr. Madole has died from injuries received

The interior department has been informed by Rev. James Buchanan, Presbyterian minister at Innisfail, in the Northwest Territories, that arrangements have been completed for bringing out next spring fifty families of Vaudois from the Higher Alps. This will be the first batch of immigrants from this particular section of Europe. The Vaudois become particularly expert in dairying and make good settlers.

A sensation was created in Montreal Wednesday by the publication of a long report from a committee appointed by the Protestant ministerial association of Montreal to enquire into the moral condition of the city. The report dwelt at length on various forms of vice in the city and strongly advocated the suppression of gambling dens and houses of ill-fame, or as the report styles them, "houses of the strange women." The report in one place says: "In St. Antoine Ward is a house rented by six young men, each of whom keeps a mistress. A certain clique is known in the East End that has a place where a fresh young girl is brought in and, after being passed around, is sent out into the street." This may be taken as a specimen of the language used throughout the report. The papers publishing it make the statement that they do so at the request of the Ministerial Association.

At Temperance Hall.

A very pleasant entertainment was held last evening in the Temperance hall, Pandora street, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. Senator McInnes occupied the chair. After the musical parts had been disposed of, Rev. Dr. McLeod of New Westminster and F. S. Spence of the Dominion Alliance made a few remarks.

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WARSPITE COURTMARTIAL.

Captain Lambton's and Staff Commander Bawden's Statements of Defense.

Case for the Prosecution Closed Yesterday Afternoon—The Defense.

The prosecution of the court martial on H.M.S. Warspite yesterday closed their case.

Captain Lambton read a statement of defense as follows:—

Captain Craigie and Gentlemen of this Court:—

In defending myself against the charge of hazarding and stranding the ship under my command I will confine myself chiefly to the evidence given by Lieutenants Davenport and Webb and Captain Gaudin, of the Canadian Marine Department. Lieutenant Davenport, after a lengthy examination, was compelled to admit that the paragraph in the "Notes bearing on the navigation of Her Majesty's Ships," viz: "When the surrounding soundings are deep, it may with fairness be assumed that in the blanks the water is also deep," applies to the soundings off Middle point. Lieutenant Webb says: "I should say that sufficient soundings had been obtained to justify the conclusion that the channel was deep and safe, and taking into consideration that the chart has been in almost constant use by hundreds of vessels for over 25 years since the date of its last correction, I should consider it accurate as far as it shows." Also, as a naval officer, he would have implicit confidence in the chart, considering the name of the surveyor. He also agrees that in this case the paragraph as to the "water in blanks" also applies. Also, he would not suspect any danger off Middle point from looking at it. He says it is not in the bounds of reason to suppose that Admiral Sir George Richards when superintending the publication of his plan suspected that there was the slightest possibility of this deadly danger to navigation existing off an entrance point to a bay which he recommends in the sailing directions as "the best harbor southward of Seymour Narrows."

I ask the Court: Am I to anticipate evil where the hydrographer to the navy suspects no danger?

He states that if "the duty of sounding off points, being one of the most particular points to be thoroughly carried out," had been properly carried out off this point, the shoal 80 yards in diameter, could not possibly have been missed.

Again I ask the Court, was I expected to foresee that this most important duty was neglected? Capt. Gaudin states that Duncan Bay is the only good anchorage in the neighborhood, and that he had no grounds whatever for suspecting the existence of any rocks lying off Middle Point; also Duncan Bay is well frequented.

During the 20 years I have been at sea, and as far as my reading of all previous naval history tells me, I unhesitatingly aver that never before has a naval officer been tried for an accident which any inquiry would have shown was clearly attributable to faulty work on the part of the hydrographic department. Imagine for a moment that this mishap had happened to a foreign man-of-war, relying on admiralty charts, trusting in admiralty sailing directions, believing in British hydrographers. There would have been no question as to where to lay the blame.

It was leaving the infinitesimal danger of Oyster Bay and the S.E. gale threatened by a falling barometer and seeking the safe shelter recommended by the hydrographer to the navy that caused the costly accident to the Warspite.

If admiralty charts are but to ensnare and admiralty sailing directions supplied to deceive, then I confess that we erred in trusting to the hydrographer, erred even as Christian and Hopeful did when they trusted to Mr. Vain Confidence to guide them to the Celestial gate, and with them we may say, "Who would have thought that this path would have led us out of the way?"

When this case came before the hydrographical department, which I believe is the invariable procedure, I say that they should honestly have admitted that the plan had every appearance of being a most careful and complete one, and that I had every right to trust it. It is idle to expect entire immunity from accidents, and the general excellence of hydrographical work is so universally admitted that they might well have confessed to this fault instead of hoping to hide their delinquency by an attack on me.

It is distasteful to me to make these remarks, but I have never been a believer in passive defence. The court, as in duty bound, have carefully inquired into every detail connected with the duties of the officers and men of the ship, and have not found a flaw, every officer and man at his post. Now that this rock is placed on the chart it is very simple for any officer to think that it would have been better to keep farther out, but I ask the court to remember that I was navigating by a clean chart and heading for a well-known anchorage where a merchant ship was actually lying at the time, and that every minute was of importance as it was rapidly becoming dark. I have ever endeavored to be faithful to my trust, and trusting in the evidence confidently leave myself in the hands of the court. I have the honor to be,

Capt. Craigie and gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
(Sd.) HEDWORTH LAMBTON.

Staff Commander Bawden read his statement of defence as follows:

Capt. Craigie and Gentlemen:

It is in evidence by Lieut. John Hewitt that I am generally on the alert when in sight of land or pilotage waters. I was on deck from the time of the shortening in cable at Bienkinsop Bay until anchoring at 4:15 p.m. in Duncan Bay.

It is in evidence by Commander E. P. Jones that the time arranged for passing Seymour Narrows was hit to a minute, my occupation in the meantime having been to con the ship and check speed by land for the captain's information, who regulated the same.

It is in evidence that the ebb was just making, entering Seymour narrows, but rain had been falling with a mist hanging over the high lands. The approaching dusk gave the land ahead a blue black appearance, and the tide being high made it difficult to distinguish things clearly. After passing Maude island, steering to the eastward, I gradually edged her away to S.E. by E.; failing to get a transit took a bearing of Yellow island, the most conspicuous object I could see, being then abeam of Race point, head S.E. by E. The time it took me to go from azimuth compass to chart house cross of position, look ahead and pick out a small craft in the bay at anchor, was about 3 to 4 minutes, or say, half a mile in distance to be allowed on the S.E. by E. course. I then steered S.E. ¼ E. for the anchorage, intending after the Captain had eased to anchor on the position marked on the chart, turning her head out so as to lie head to tide, picking up shoaler soundings quicker and avoiding the mud flat at head of bay which was covered. From the appearance of the chart I thought, and still consider, that it was impossible for any danger to exist off Middle point.

My certificate will show that the various captains under whom I have had the honor to serve, invariably answer for my carrying out my duties to the best of my ability and for a period of nearly 30 years. During this 30 years my thoughts have been almost entirely directed to my profession.

I have the honor to be,
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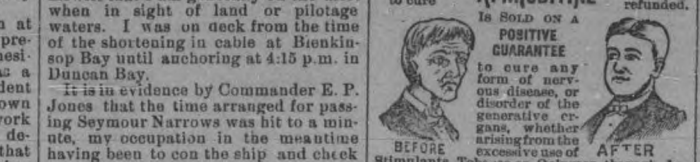

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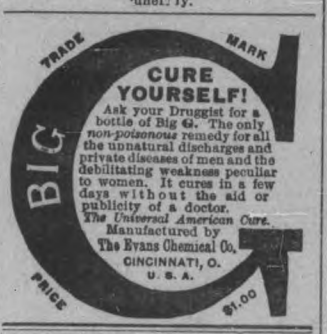

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No person shall place on any land or in or upon any street, road, or highway, any manure or other refuse matter, or any dirt or filth which is or is likely to become, a nuisance.

No person shall convey or cause to be conveyed through any street, road, or highway, any night-soil, swill, or other filth or offensive matter dangerous to health, between the hours of six in the morning and twelve in the evening, or at any time except in a proper covered cart or vehicle, so as to prevent slopping or spilling.

Every tenant or occupier of a building shall dispose of all animal and vegetable refuse from such building or on the premises occupied therewith, either by burning the same or by placing it in a proper covered receptacle, the contents of which he shall cause to be removed at least once every week.

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CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

The conference at Halifax between the three Canadian ministers and the three delegates from Newfoundland has resulted in an agreement respecting the questions immediately at issue between the two colonies. There was also a basis of union agreed upon, which has to receive the approval of the Government and people of Newfoundland and of the Canadian Parliament. Two of the island delegates, Sir William Whiteway and Mr. Bond, are in favor of the confederation idea, while the third, Mr. Harvey, is opposed to union on any terms. This indicates that the Government of the island will approve the terms agreed upon at Halifax, and if the people are divided in opinion in the same proportions as the delegates the proposal will meet with much favor. We do not know much about the chances of its success. As to the Parliament of Canada, it is quite likely that the Government's supporters would vote for the Government's proposals with the blind obedience usually shown by them. The terms as set forth in the dispatch are that the islanders should receive a per capita grant equal to their proportion of the Dominion debt, which would amount to $9,000,000, and Canada should undertake the completion of the railway from St. John's to Hall's Bay, a point on the north shore. This would practically mean the assumption of the island debt and the incurring of a heavy obligation in respect of the railway, the uncompleted portion of which must be at least 300 miles in length. Of the character of the work to be done on it we know little, so the extent of this obligation is quite uncertain. The acceptance of this bargain would impose no small burden on Canada, wherefore it will be incumbent on the Dominion Parliament to weigh well the prospective advantages to be derived from the union. It is not likely that the two matters mentioned in the dispatch cover the whole ground of the proposed concessions from Canada, and more must be known about them before a definite opinion can be formed regarding the prospective bargain.

A part from the question of confederation, it must be considered satisfactory to the people of both colonies that the dispute between them has come to a settlement. Commercial warfare was not a profitable business for either, and it might easily have been avoided from the first with the exercise of a little moderation on both sides. The quarrel began as may be remembered, with Canada's successful opposition to the ratification of the reciprocity treaty between Newfoundland and the United States negotiated by Mr. Bond and ex-Secretary Blaine. The islanders were at the time hampered and harassed by the French Shore difficulty and were suffering from commercial hardships from which the treaty was expected to to give them a measure of relief. Under these circumstances Canada's action in preventing the ratification of the treaty was naturally most exasperating to them, and they retaliated by applying to Canadian fishermen the provisions of their Bait Act, which was primarily intended only to cut off the supply of bait from the French fishermen. Whatever may be said of the injustice of putting a strained interpretation on this act for retaliatory purposes, or of the supposed service which Canada rendered Newfoundland by the blocking of the Bond-Blaine treaty, the anger of the island men was very much to be excused. Canadians if placed in like circumstances would be quite likely to look about for means of retaliation just as did the Newfoundlanders. The Canadian Government did not make allowance for the exasperating chain of events which troubled the Ancient Colony, and tried retaliation in its turn by withdrawing some special customs privileges theretofore extended to it. The next step in the war was the passage of an act by the Newfoundland Legislature imposing discriminating duties on Canadian products. The warfare was put an end to by the conclusion of a *modus vivendi*, partly through the mediation of the Imperial Government. Its effect was practically to restore the old trade relations between the two colonies. This arrangement, it appears, has been made permanent by the Halifax conference, and an agreement has also been reached whereby the two parties will pursue the same line in respect of the supply of bait to United States vessels, though what that line is to be the dispatches do not state. Both colonies have thus reason to be satisfied by the conclusion of a treaty of peace after the outbreak of a quarrel which threatened considerable loss.

The report further stated that the Canadian Government has undertaken to use its influence with the Imperial authorities to have the French shore difficulty removed. This difficulty, it seems to us, must have a strong bearing on the question of confederation. It would hardly do for Canada to take over Newfoundland's quarrel with France, and therefore its settlement should be an essential preliminary to the union, if all other difficulties should ever be cleared out of the way. Probably some way of buying off France's claim will be discovered by the Imperial Government.

"WE DOCTORS."

TO THE EDITOR:—The Royal Commission on smallpox as reported by the Colonist, says "Dr. Hasell gave some" interesting evidence as to his connection with smallpox cases. The first case, he said, which had come to his notice was that of a boy named Hilton, who was living with his father on Cadboro Bay road near the agricultural buildings. This case witness had pronounced smallpox, and his diagnosis had been confirmed by Dr. Davie, but later on Dr. Dr. Milne had been called in, according to the father's story, pronounced the case to be chicken "pox." Dear me! "When doctors differ, who shall agree!" The learned doctors need not have waited for Dr. Milne to have told what the case was, for almost any mother of children could have told them the difference between smallpox and chickenpox. What a pity it is that the very superior attainments of the learned doctors will not allow them to condescend to confer with, and take the advice of experienced mothers. If they could, it would I am sure be so much better for many of their patients, and often prevent their making serious blunders, and certainly if such a practice had been followed by them during the late epidemic, there would have been fewer names on the list of those treated for smallpox. PIONEER.

BISHOP HILL'S SUCCESSOR.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Anglican synod will meet in the course of a day or so for the purpose of electing a successor to Bishop Hills, but nothing definite will be done till the official notification is received from England of the acceptance of the resignation of Bishop Hills, the cablegram which was received a few days ago not having any legal value on which the synod could proceed to elect a new bishop. There is a very general feeling that Dean Carmichael will be elected from the three names that are to be voted on; whether or not he will accept the nomination if elected is not yet known, as he is looked upon in Montreal as the probable successor of Bishop Bond of that place. The Dean is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific as one of the most powerful men in the Church in Canada, and is one of her most popular clergymen and oldest workers, his record dating now nearly to half a century ago. He is a profound scholar, preaches sermons that for energy, eloquence and moving power have gained him a name throughout Canada as a leading preacher; is a strong advocate of temperance, and is a thorough Christian, both by practice and precept, as his record in Montreal and other scenes of his ministry will testify. With all this he is not too liberal minded to be a crank in any respect. Should the Dean be elected, and should he accept, Victoria will have a very progressive bishop. A.

A Drag Net for Editors.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—In the Chambers this afternoon M. Loubet and his colleagues were tossed about between the Conservatives and Moderates on the one side and the Radicals on the other. M. Loubet proposed to amend the press law of 1881 so as to curb the license of the Extremists. The amendment contemplated would be a drag net by means of which editors could be handled largely at the discretion of the government. M. Loubet drew arguments from the excesses of the Socialistic, Anarchistic and Extreme Radical press, during recent dynamite outrages and labor troubles. He was frequently interrupted. No sooner did he cease speaking than an attack on the Government was begun by the Moderates and Conservatives. The timidity of the Government in treating with the Carmaux strikers was condemned, and the Ministry were asked what they could expect but license and excess, when they showed such weakness in dealing with the Carmaux law breakers. The Radical speakers addressed themselves directly to the proposed amendment. This, they said, was worded so as to allow the Government to curtail the freedom of the press, and to hold French editors in the slavish dependence of the German editors. The designs of the ministry were described as efforts to bolster up a failing Government.

Hughes & O'Brien's stock of groceries, at No. 74 Yates street, are choice and fresh and everything guaranteed. *

Magic lantern entertainment at St. Mark's church this evening.

THE CROFTER SCHEME.

A Scottish Visitor Who Comes to Make Some Enquiries.

Mr. E. Buick, a Caithness man, who who has paid a great deal of attention to the crofter question, is at present visiting Victoria with the purpose of looking into the deep sea fishery and crofter settlement scheme. He arrived here by the Islander last evening, and to-day commenced his search for information on the subject. Mr. Buick will write several letters to the Glasgow Herald and other Scottish papers, giving the results of his enquiry, which letters will no doubt be widely read by the crofters and their friends at home. They may be expected, in fact, to have an important bearing on the future of the scheme. As to the status of the project in the Old Country, Mr. Buck stated that so far effect has not been given to the Act of Parliament authorizing the loan of Imperial funds, the matter being held in abeyance by the Government pending a full enquiry, at the request of Scottish members of Parliament. The company has issued its prospectus but nothing further has been done towards prosecution of the enterprise. The statements made in the prospectus and those sent home by Mr. Buck will no doubt be very carefully compared.

PLEASING PROSPECT.

The Miners Happy at the Outlook for the Winter—County Court.

NANAIMO, Nov. 17.—The harbor is again well filled with shipping, and it is confidently expected among the miners that full employment will be provided for them all through the winter. Besides the vessels now waiting for cargoes, the company have chartered several new ships, among them a large steamer which will make at least two trips per month to San Francisco. It is stated no advance has yet been reached in the price of coal, owing to a rise in coal freights, but better prices are expected shortly.

Mr. S. M. Leiser, Grand Master Workman of British Columbia, went out to Wellington yesterday for the purpose of instituting a new lodge, but as several preliminaries had to be completed, the event has been delayed.

Dr. A. E. Praeger, health officer, and Chief O'Connell, sanitary inspector, made a thorough inspection of Chinatown yesterday, but could find no traces of any sickness there. Every house was visited and carefully examined, and everything in the surroundings showed neatness and cleanliness.

Anthony Anderson, fruit dealer of Victoria Crescent, has assigned to R. Kelly, of the firm of Oppenheimer Bros., for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are small, reaching only $750, while the assets will cover about one half of this sum.

There was a large number of county court cases brought before Judge Harrison yesterday and quickly settled. The cases were principally petty debts, which seem to be on the increase in this city.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Go to Hughes & O'Brien for fresh groceries. *

Cochrane & Munn have something very pretty in the way of calendars for 1893.

Dominion Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F., meets this evening at 7:30 for business of importance.

Hughes & O'Brien always have fresh butter and eggs. *

Do you want any jewelry, silverware or clocks? If so call on Kingham & Minor, at 49 Government street. They are making big reductions in in their stock.

Sergeant John Langley and Constable Wm. McNeill, of the provincial police force, are expected back from New Westminster to-night. They went up there with an insane man who was committed to the asylum.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Miss Withrow is back from the Mainland.

James King will spend the winter at Comox.

Miss E. White has returned from England.

E. E. Blackwood will return from the Mainland to-night.

Father Fay was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

Dr. D. W. Eberts and Miss Eberts of Wellington, are in the city.

A. A. Richardson and H. A Simpson of Nanaimo, are at the Driard.

S. M. Robins, Superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company, Nanaimo, is in the city.

E. S. Jackson of Portland, general agent of the Great Northern Railway Company, is in the city.

THE TURF.

VICTORIA TURF CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the promoters of the Victoria Turf Club tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, at 42 Fort street. Things have progressed well enough now to call for more definite steps towards the formation of the company, and getting matters into order for the approaching spring meeting.

The Ploughing Match.

The money, $150 a side, has been deposited for the ploughing match between W. Snider and A. Rose, to take place Nov. 26th, on ground to be mutually agreed upon by the competitors.

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OFFICERS REPRIMANDED.

Charge of Careless Navigation Against a Captain and Commander not Proved.

Captain Lambton and Staff Commander Bawden of H.M.S. Warspite were reprimanded by the court martial which closed to-day on the flagship for not paying sufficient attention to notes on navigation for H.M. ships. The charge of careless navigation was not proven.

A lot of evidence was taken at the court martial, on both sides during the sessions which opened on Tuesday morning. The decision was arrived at noon to-day.

HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS.

Admiral Stephenson's Flagship—Other Ships Going South to Winter.

It was rumored in navy circles yesterday that H.M.S. Blenheim, the fastest ship in the British navy, was to be commissioned as Rear-Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson's flagship on the Pacific station in place of H.M.S. Hawk. The Blenheim is 9000 tons displacement, 20,000 horse power and at her trial trip made 22 knots an hour.

H.M.S. Hyacinthe is to remain at Esquimalt during the winter, the other ships going to warmer climes. The Melpomene leaves on Monday for Mexico and the South American coast. She will return in March or April. The Daphne will leave Esquimalt with the Melpomene and accompany part of the way south. She will then go to China via Honolulu. The Nymphe also goes south next week.

H.M.S. Warspite comes out of the dock on Monday and will immediately be put in order for her return home. She leaves on the 5th of December.

EXAMINING THE SEWERS.

Civic Authorities, Commissioners and Engineers Begin the Work To-day.

The official examination of the city sewerage system was begun to-day. The following gentlemen composed the examining board: Messrs. Mayor Beaven, Sewerage Engineer Mohun, City Engineer E. A. Wilmot, John Teague, T. Earle, M.P., Ald. Hall, Lovell, Humber, Munn, Styles, Bragg and Baker.

The first place visited was the manhole at the corner of Government and Chatham streets. Here a full head of water was found to be on, and after inspecting the water and its surroundings the party left for the next manhole, corner of Store and Chatham streets. Here, in the 18 inch pipe, was found water to the depth of four inches gurgling merrily towards the sea, and apparently doing its work in very good style. The examiners expressed pleasure at the business like conduct of the detergent fluid and went on to the "next caravan," corner of Store and Fisgard.

This also was an 18 inch pipe with 5½ inches of an outlet for the wster. Here Ald. Baker and Ald. Bragg declared that they would make a personal examination of the pipe. They descended the manhole and went through the sewer, and emerging again reported the pipe all right.

Four large hydrants were pumping 6000 gallons of fresh water into the pipe every minute. The scientific calculation was made by the engineers that this was just five gallons an hour for a population of 72,000 people, so that the capacity of the sewers is far beyond Victoria's needs for at least five years.

The water, as it rushed through the egg shaped sewers scouped every part particle of debris from the narrow bottom, demonstrating the superiority of this style of pipe over the flat or round base. The examination of the sewers was still busily in progress at the time of going to press.

Extract from the Evidence.

The appended extract from the evidence before the court martial in progress at Esquimalt will be found interesting: "The re-direct examination by the Court did not bring out any material point except as to the instructions given as to the safety of Duncan's harbor (see sailing directions, p.p. 202, 204, 205): (1) "This bay is easy of access and is the best anchorage south of Seymour Narrows." (2) "Coming from the southward, Duncan's Bay is a convenient anchorage for awaiting slack water in Seymour Narrows." (3) "Menzies and Duncan's Bays being good anchorages, the latter being by far the more preferable, and easy of access." Duncan's Bay is the site of Duluth. *

For Several Months.

From seven in the morning till closing time every day in the week, Lange & Co., have been selling their splendid stock of jewelry, etc., away below auction prices, and those who purchase from them are not obliged to compete with others for bargains, and can take their own time selecting what they want. All goods purchased guaranteed. No one will regret buying from them. LANGE & CO., 93 Government street. *

To Be Repeated.

It is understood that St. Andrew's Cathedral Choral Society will, at an early date, repeat the concert given Tuesday evening. This should be done, as the performance given was a really excellent one and there was not a very good attendance.

The Coquitlam Case.

The evidence taken by the United States commission regarding the seizure of the steamer Coquitlam is now in order. Consul Myers will forward it to Sitka by the steamer City of Puebla, which sails on the 28rd inst.

Coal for Cash.

Rattray, in his new office at No. 42 Johnson street, in the new Turner building, opposite Gilmore & McCandless', is selling the best doubled screened Wellington coal; weight guaranteed, 2000 pounds to the ton, for cash only. *

Young Men.

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Notice.

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The Victoria Coming.

The steamship Victoria of the N. P. line sailed from Yokohama for Victoria on Tuesday with a big cargo of freight and a long list of passengers. Among the latter are Mr. Carlill of the firm of Dodwell, Carlill & Co., and Captain Marshall of the Fairfield Steamship Co. The Victoria has 75 Chinese passengers for Victoria.

A Needed Improvement.

Tenders have been sent in, and most likely one will be accepted to-day or to-morrow, for a sidewalk on the Cedar Hill road, to commence at St. Luke's church, Mount Tolmie, and connect with the sidewalk laid by the city to the limits just beyond Spring Ridge. This is badly needed, and would be an immense improvement to this locality.

Scenes From the Old Country.

To-morrow evening in Sir William Wallace Hall a lime light exhibition will be given depicting scenes in the British Islands. A very clever lecture is given with the views, clearly explaining each scene and giving many facts of historical and general interest. This will be a great chance for everybody who enjoys art. The pictures are of the highest class.

World's Fair Arrangements.

A. J. Henry, manager of the World's Fair Visitors' Association, with headquarters in San Francisco and Oakland, was in the city yesterday. This is one of the many schemes brought out by the World's Fair. It has a variety of benefits. Ed. Blackwood will be agent for the company here. One can arrange for anything from a close shave to a midnight supper in advance.

Cafe Chantant Delmonico.

The attendance at the new Delmonico music hall continues to be large nightly, and the need of an orderly resort of the kind has been clearly demonstrated. The Hamann orchestra produces some very fine music, and the vocalists are good ones. The house is rapidly gaining in popularity. A concert will be given on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock.

Officers Elected.

The Sons of Erin met last evening and adopted the constitution and by-laws as framed by the committee. The officers of the association are: Dr. R. E. Sproule, president; T. Deasy, first vice-president; A. St. Geo. Flint, second vice-president; Mr. McTiernan, treasurer; R. J. Ackland, secretary; D. M. Carley, Wm. Cullin, T. M. Jones, T. H. Prosser, and C. J. Quinan, executive committee; and Geo. Brimstone, marshal.

Supreme Court Calendar.

FRIDAY—Gray vs. McCallum, taking accounts. More & Co. vs. Patterson et al, in Chambers. Regina vs. John Jones; Speedy Trials Court. ——vs. Giles; Divisonal Court.

SATURDAY—Earle vs. Vancouver Ship Building, Sealing & Trading Co., Ltd., and W.H. Copp; in Chambers.

MONDAY—McDonald vs. Trustees of Pandora Avenue Methodist Church. For trial before the Chief Justice and a special jury. C. P. R. vs. Bouchard; for trial before Drake, J.

Sunday Collections.

The honorary treasurer of the Jubilee Hospital acknowledges the following amounts as a result of the Hospital Sunday collections:

St. James church, Episcopal	$ 43 20
Christ Church Cathedral, Episcopal	141 30
St. John's church, Episcopal	71 60
St. Barnabas church, Episcopal	14 75
St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, Episcopal	30 00
Salvation Army	30 00
St. Paul's Victoria West, Presbyterian	9 75
Cedar Hill church, Presbyterian	21 35
Pandora avenue church, Presbyterian	42 50
St. Andrew's church, Presbyterian	111 55
Reformed Episcopal church	60 25
Pandora avenue church, Methodist	50 80
Centennial church, Methodist	19 05
Victoria West church, Methodist	4 35
Total	$635 75

New Steamer to Seattle.

E. S. Jackson, general agent at Portland for the Great Northern Railway, is in the city, and from what he says it is more than likely that Victoria will have a direct connection with the new road. He came to Victoria for the especial purpose of looking up the business of the city, and the amount of trade with the Sound and the east also. The necessary figures he got from U. S. Consul Levi Myers. The Great Northern is now completed to Seattle from St. Paul, with the one exception of a gap 30 miles long, east of the Cascade Mountains, and trains giving a regular service will be running inside of 60 days. If the investigations of Mr. Jackson prove satisfactory a steamer from Seattle to Victoria covering also the way points, will be put on. In fact it is more than likely that a steamer line will be established, for the road will control business outside of Seattle.

Jewellery, clocks and silverware are being offered for sale at a big discount by Kingham & Minor of 49 Government street.

California Wines lead all others for purity Cal. Wine Co., Nos. 55 and 57 Broa St.

Hughes & O'Brien's teas and coffees are choice and cheap.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

RUSSEL VS. RUSSEL.

The Court Grants the Child Wife a Judicial Separation—A Pitiful Case.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Crease gave to-day a judgment in the celebrated case of Russel vs. Russel, for a judicial separation. After making preliminary observations, His Lordship stated that the evidence showed that the beginning of this unhappy marriage was a fitting forerunner of all that had since occurred. They were married on the 17th March, 1888, when the petitioner was a mere child between 14 and 15 years old, after an acquaintance of only three weeks, during which time she lived in the defendant's house with her mother, who was in his service there, he being then 50 years old and divorced from a previous infant wife. The learned judge then remarked on the fact that the certificate of marriage showed that her real name was changed, and at the defendant's instigation her age given as 17, while his own was reduced to 42. For three months after the marriage, the petitioner lived with her husband quite happily, the only bright spot in the child's married life. After that her life was one continued sequence of unhappiness and discord, the language used by the defendant to his wife being such as no man who respected himself would use to any woman.

That she was "kind and good," "treated the children well," "kept the house well," and was a "good wife," was admitted by the defendant in his evidence. And her only reward was that she was turned out of doors and most cruelly treated by her husband. Yet, woman-like, she kept as much of her domestic troubles as she could from others and but few were likely to hear the secrets of their domestic infelicity. At last he allowed her with impaired health to get a living for herself and her child by work as a servant, until at last her health entirely broke down and proceedings for a judicial separation were instituted.

The law did not look with favor upon the dissolution or relaxation of the marriage tie, and had no relief for sentimental grievances or mere ordinary quarrels. The law favored marriage and it was with reluctance that it gave its sanction even to a judicial separation. On review, however, of the evidence in the case and all the matters connected with it, His Lordship was of the opinion that the facts proved, on the authority of Curtis vs. Curtis, and Knipe vs. Knipe, 34 L. J., P and D, 111, sufficiently supported the allegations made by the petitioner and decided, therefore, that the petitioner was entitled to a judicial separation with costs, and decreed accordingly. The question of alimony was reserved.

Messrs. Thornton Fell and C. Dubois Mason appeared for the petitioner, and Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for the respondent.

CHINESE GO SCOT FREE.

The Chinese Lottery Cases Are Thrown Out of Court.

The Chan Chon dog biting case again came up in the police court this morning. Mary Seaton, "the woman in black," was not in attendance when the case first called. Miss Seaton accompanied by Mr. Shaw, husband of the woman who was wrongly charged in the first indictment, afterwards entered. The court told Miss Seaton to be more punctual in future. Chan Chon occupied a seat in court. He still had his left arm in a sling, but the marks upon his face were unobservable.

Dr. Hanington gave evidence of the nature of the wounds. The face wounds were healed. A portion of the bone in the wounded hand would have to be removed. The celestial would not be able to use his hands for at least a month. The injury might be permanent. The case was then adjourned till Tuesday.

It is hinted that there may be a settlement.

The Chinese lottery cases were next called.

Lawyer Mill's fine point was that the Chinese cases had not been properly adjourned. It was necessary to adjourn the cases by name. Several of these cases were not so adjourned.

Magistrate Macrae said that he agreed with Mr. Mills.

Chief of police Sheppard said that he had no further evidence and would withdraw the cases.

Magistrate Macrae said that in the future the Court would have to watch counsel more closely. The cases were then called separately and each dismissed. Magistrate Macrae said that the charges had not been proved because of insufficient evidence. He hoped that this practice would be discontinued. Gambling was hurtful to the community and against the law. It was the duty of the court to try and suppress it.

Mr. Mills told the court that if the Celestials did not carry out his advice and discontinue the selling of tickets, he would not appear in court for them again, no matter how much money they offered him.

Edward Caughey, charged with assaulting William Dick, did not materialize. The court gave him 20 minutes to appear. He was not present and the bail of $100 was estreated.

John McCarthy, of C Battery, was convicted of breaking a window in the house of A. C. Howe and was fined $5 and ordered to replace the broken pane.

Richard Oliver, drunk, was discharged. First offense.

Off to China.

The steamer Zambesi did not leave at noon yesterday as stated, but got away in the evening. She had nearly a full cargo of freight and a large list of Chinese passengers.

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Mr. R. B. McMicking Presented with an Easy Chair by Officers and Teachers.

The officers and teachers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday school met at Mr. R. B. McMicking's residence last evening and presented Mr. McMicking with an easy chair and an address. Mr. McMicking, who, for ten years has been connected with the Sunday school, had just resigned his his position as superintendent. The address was as follows:—

VICTORIA, B. C.,
November 16th, 1892.

R. B. McMicking, Esq.:

"We, the undersigned teachers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday school, take this opportunity of expressing to you our very sincere regret that after a faithful and consistent service of many years in the furtherance of the cause of Christ, for which we are bound together, you should now find it your duty to withdraw from our midst.

"We cannot adequately express in words the loss that we and those in our charge have sustained through your performance of a duty which, however painfully, you have have felt to be necessary and consistent with the preservation of your honor and self respect.

"We acknowledge with grateful hearts the strengthening influence we have derived from an observance of your truly consistent Christian life, and the many benefits which, in our spiritual connection with you, we have been privileged to receive.

"To your cheerful and loving supervision we have been indebted for the interest taken by our scholars in their studies, and their regular attendance which their love and respect for you compelled.

"As we are all met together this evening, we take the liberty of requesting your acceptance of the accompanying token of our affectionate regard, and to express the wish that, circumstances being altered, you will ere long return to the position you have so ably filled in the past, and from which you are now so sadly missed."

Arrived.

A fine stock of razors, straps and shaving materials, at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Dickens, Scott, Thackeray, Gibbon, and other standard sets of books reduced 20 per cent. J. Johnston & Co.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

A New Remedy.

Cubb's Cough Cure, which is being placed on the market, is a British Columbia discovery. The proprietors have been testing the medicine quietly for the past year, and with remarkable success. They claim that it will absolutely cure any ordinary cough in a few hours, while several attacks of all kinds of bronchial affections are cured in a few days, or at most in a few weeks. Many surprising cures have been effected and the company hold the acknowledgments of those who have proved the merits of the medicine. The headquarters for the manufacture and sale of the Cough Cure will be in Victoria, and if only one-half the results are achieved that are claimed for it, it will certainly grow into a large and prosperous business.

Sale of Work.

The ladies of St. John's church are holding a bazaar this afternoon in the school room on Herald street. There is a large attendance, notwithstanding the bad weather, and the many useful and fancy articles are being readily purchased. This evening a promenade concert will be held. The programme is:—

March	Prof. Hilliger
Vocal Solo	Mr. Rose-Monro
Piano Solo	Mr. H. G. Hofercamp
Reading (Mark Twain)	Dr. Renwick
Violin Solo	Prof. Hilliger
Club Exercise	Mr. B. Nichols
INTERMISSION.	
March	Prof. Hilliger
Vocal Solo	Prof. Paul Renwick
Piano Solo	Miss R. E. Todd
Song and Whistling Solo	Mrs. Mesher
Piano Duet	L. and P. Renwick
Violin Solo	M. A. S. Todd

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Wm. Black in the "Strange Horse of Suinabhal" writes, "I hef been in Islay more as three times or two times myself, and I hef been close to the "Lagavulin" Distillery, and I know that it is the clear water of the spring that will make the "Lagavulin" Whisky, just as fine as new milk."

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Important to City Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that persons paying the Municipal Real Property tax, on or before the 1st December, 1892, are entitled to an abatement of one-sixth of the amount assessed.

The Revenue Road Tax, and Trades License are now overdue and payable.

In order to be placed upon the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1893, it is necessary that all persons otherwise qualified should have paid on or before the 1st December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes and license fees payable by him or her.

To qualify as a householder necessitates also an annual registration.

The Revenue Tax formerly collected by the Provincial Government from all male persons above the age of 18 years living in the city is now payable to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, November 12, 1892.

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THE GIPSIES OF LONDON.

"The Gipsies' Friend" Contributes Another Entertaining Paper Upon the Nomads of England.

They Have Grades and Classes and Curious Habitations, But No Idlers Among Them.

Special Correspondence of the TIMES.]

LONDON, Oct. 31.—To me there is something inexpressibly pathetic in the unvarying good humor and kind heartedness of English Gipsies when their hard and bitter though self chosen mode of life is considered. And this is nowhere on earth made so plain and emphatic as when you find them in and about London, all the brightness of the summer roads and lanes but a memory, and the cruel deprivations of winter—generally a winter's battle for existence with a million other lowly—staring them squarely in their stoical faces.

Crafty, wary, hard, unworthy vagabond though you deem him as he confronts you and mankind in this battle for life and those he loves, he truly has another side, a cheery, good and manly one, too, that, without one iota of the prompting to which all modern society stands indebted, often glows with kindness, generosity, helpfulness, good cheer and a spirit of positive loveliness.

There is a quality of sincerity and tenderness in their doings with each other that is ever simple, childlike and beautiful. Their mirth, merriment and jollity are all considerate. Raillery is tolerant; wit never a murderous weapon. With them good cheer is seldom license; merrymaking leaves little sting; liberty never knows lewdness.

There are undoubtedly hundreds of localities which may be termed "Gipsy ground" in London and its farreaching suburbs. I have visited nearly threescore of these places within the past few years. In some instances they are in the most densely and forlornly populated sections of the metropolis. Here in perhaps the stable yard of some ancient historic inn, among the sheds and outbuildings of an abandoned warehouse or manufactory, in the moldy, cobwebbed precincts of some habitation which has got into chancery and inevitable decay, will be found single families or little communities of the *Romany* folk. All are working in their way as if for dear life to sustain life until the springtime exodus shall free them from their hateful prisonment, and contrary to general belief or what any one may say none of them is idle.

Following up the trail and traits of Gipsies while in their London winter quarters brought me originally among the almost as curious costermonger folk, and I found that there were hundreds of Gipsy families owning kindred ties to costers who sought quarters among this class, and at once fell into their manner of work and ways. Acquaintance and confidence soon brought me to many of these almost unknown Gipsy and coster communities in the very heart of London.

Two of them are very interesting and historic. If you were wandering about London up Holborn way and should come to ancient Furnival's Inn, you might note that its decrepit back hangs over the entrance to a narrow lane. This is Leather Lane. Scarcely wide enough beneath the back windows of Furnival's Inn to permit the entrance of a donkey and cart, it gradually widens toward Theobold's Row, and to the east and west is itself entered by almost numberless closes and courts. No casual frequenter of Holborn would notice it, but the locality is one of the densest in London in point of population. Among the thousands of lowly humans living here are fully 500 costermongers, and in the winter time half as many Gipsies. The great resort of all these folk is the Leather Bottle, a public house within the shadowy precinct.

The former class rather pride themselves on their utter recklessness in the matter of gambling, carousing and drinking. While they live in entire harmony with their *Romany* friends and possess a certain respect for their winter companions which permits of no trifling, it was easy to see that from the coster standpoint of ethics the tawny folk are not considered fairly progressive. They are too quiet. They attend closely to work and minimize the ill effects of poverty in London.

"Gor bli me!" said a friendly coster, "'ow can ye 'ave comfort hout o' yer neighbors, 'less ye can 'elp carry 'em 'ome now an ag'in from the Leather Bottle? Strike me lucky, if Hi doan't believe they'd rather heat wittles than lick pewter! ('Licking pewter,' it must be known, is coster for guzzling 'four ale.') God's truth, but ye awsk one on 'em for the loan o' a bob (shilling) for a few pots at th' Bottle, an their bloody heyes stick hout like bleedin muscles, Gor bli me, so they do!"

Most of the Gipsies in this locality live from a half dozen to a score in a room. They possess the scantiest array of household utensils. Their native ability to make the most of little enables them to patch up a few seats, and they sleep comfortably and cheerily packed together like herrings. Some of their abodes are wretched beyond description to one who is unable to comprehend their own gladness at getting on at all. They work hard and long, being first at the great markets and last to leave the streets. Handbarrows are used by most of these. The mother, father and the grown sons and daughters all share in the severe work of pushing the barrow or cart. Many will cover twenty and thirty miles a day in their rounds.

The little folks left at home work on baskets, color leaves and wild grasses, of which they have brought in a supply of material from their summer wanderings, and which are sold to the lowly for mantel ornaments, or whittle out skewers for meat stalls. All do something and earn something. If there is a loss in one day's trade, they work the harder the next. All thus keep from starvation, which is more than many who are not heathens can do in London, and some even get through the hard, wet, foggy, sleety, bone wringing winter with their lives and a few shillings to the good.

A few who huddle in these congested districts have the regulation coster cart and the helpful donkey, and most curious quarters are often found for both Gipsies and donkey. Last winter, while haunting this bit of darkest London, I got on very good terms with a Gipsy family who had lost their donkey cart, and nearly their donkey, through fateful collision with a Hammersmith bus. It was early in the winter, and the loss pretty nearly meant starvation. There are scores of dealers in costers' carts and barrows in London, where a cart or barrow can be hired, though at ruinous rates, or purchased on weekly payments. At one of these I made a first payment of ten shillings on a donkey cart in behalf of the Gipsy family, became surety for the remainder, and the incident furnished to me thereafter open sesame to the innermost recesses of Leather Lane.

It was in one of these innermost recesses that my Gipsy friends had their habitation, and it is certain that a no more curious dwelling place and disposition of home belongings were ever seen. About half way from Furnival's Inn to Theobold's Row a narrow, dingy court, above which a strip of sky could barely be seen, wriggled a hundred feet or more to the east. To the right and left the ramshackle yet stout old house fronts seemed pitching at each other threateningly. From the noisome pavement to the strip of sky it seemed as though hundreds of humans were constantly in a state of existence on trembling balconies and tottering window sills. The density of half fed life behind these ravenlike beings clinging to the outer walls must have been terrible.

The dark court narrowed at the end, coming to a sudden stop against a black dead wall, which rose thirty or forty feet above the pavement, as if to shut out the desperate poverty of Leather Lane from some better inclosure. Here, at the end of this court, against the dead wall, my Gipsy friends had practically encamped by a system of more than partial suspension. Some twenty-five feet from the ground a mass of patched bits of sailcloth and blankets formed the only roof. Ingeniously braced bits of wood—flotsam and jetsam from the markets and the Thames—made three intervening stories or floors between the flapping roof and the pavement of the court, all of which were open to the weather and Leather Lane way, save where rags and other sievelike blankets and sailcloth answered the place of curtaining.

These stories or floors were about six feet square, except the lower or pavement story, which was as long as the prowess of the Gipsies could make it against the hordes of the stifling court. An aperture had been made in the dead wall which, with a few bricks and a little mud mortar, provided a capital chimney piece. The draft was perfect. There was a good deal of comfort, too, about this extraordinary fireside. The cart was "whortled"—that is, turned bottom side upward for a table. A shelflike piece of timber had been fastened against one side wall for a lounging bunk and bench. A ladder ran from this along the wall to the second story, where cooking utensils and food were kept.

But the most curious of all was the nightly disposition of donkey, what was left over from the day's hawking and the Gipsy family itself. Immediately on arrival the donkey was hauled up by rope and tackle into a little cage, which constituted the third story under the sailcloth roof. Such vegetables as were left that the family did not use were stored on a shelf alongside the donkey, and on retiring for the night the family, comprising eleven grown people and children, ascended into the second story loft, and in a manner fished all movable belongings up after them.

"Yes," admiringly said old man Lovell, the head of this Gipsy house, after I had just witnessed the sprawling donkey hoisted into his cage for his rest and provender, "hus jess hall goes hup inter hour 'ole by night an pulls the 'ole hup arter hus!"

The East end district, locally called "The Mint," where London's ancient mint was located, is another favorite haunt of Gipsies in winter. From Lant street, in the Borough, to Blackfriar's Road are more than 100 almost impenetrable lanes and closes. This region was the former haunt and home of Jack Shephard and Jonathan Wild, and from the same locality have sprung many of the noted prize fighters of our time. Billingsgate porters, the most jaunty and rollicking of all London costermongers, and a class of Gipsies who are noted for their fistic prowess are the sole inhabitants. Into this savory region one must come well introduced, but when once known as a true friend of any inhabitant progress through the quarter is attended often with even embarrassing greetings and familiarities.

I found the Gipsies of this locality, who number perhaps fifty families, which means fully 500 souls, chiefly those who ply their various vocations at country fairs and all huge gatherings, such as the Derby and London holiday "outings" at Epping Forest and the like. They are a portion of that vast horde of least winsome but most picturesque English Gipsies who, casually seen, nearest represent the fakirs of our American country fairs, our circus followers and the brawling nickel winners of such summer and seaside resorts as Coney Island and Nantasket. The Punch and Judy shows are getting into their hands. They are beginning to exhibit freaks and control the merry-go-rounds. All the fruit and nut stands at fairs are now in their hands, and the cocoanut (here called "cokernut") ranges, where a nut can occasionally be knocked from a deceptively built tier at a penny "a shy," one of the most popular forms of initiatory gambling sports at all fairs and outing gatherings in England, are all owned by these cunning Gipsies. Their fists are as ready as their tongues, and their women folk are the most brazenly insistive and picturesquely attired fortune tellers in all the world.

But the genuine *drom rajahs*, or Gipsies of the road whose vocations of today are really honorable, thriftful and distinguished by downright hard work and fair dealing, though still full of genuine Gipsy traits and bearing in a mild form the Gipsy taint of dickering and dukkering (fortune telling), are the Gipsies who, in their enforced winter London tarrying, retain most the manner of the summer road life. I should think there could be found from 10,000 to 20,000 of these in the suburbs of London from November until March. These are entirely exclusive of several thousand more who never leave London, but travel in endless circles about the outer edges of the great city, interminable Bedouins at all outing gatherings, peas and strawberry pickers and lavender gatherers in the summer, hop pickers in the autumn and scavengers in general the remainder of the year. They camp where they work, and though often reduced to abject wretchedness are a kindly and cheery set of men and women.

The road Gipsies generally retain and occupy their vans, carts and tents. Out Southwark way, over in Surrey, are large communities. Many may be found roundabout Esher and Woking. The Chelsea marshes are another winter haunt, while Epping Forest, depths and edges, are full of them. With these summer thrift is never exchanged for winter idleness. Many of the stout Gipsy lads get employment in gentlemen's and public stables. The men haunt the horse markets and weekly suburban markets, and buy, sell and trade horses and donkeys. Many of the women rove about the poorer districts of the city telling fortunes for whatever they can get. Those too old for these jaunts mind the pots, kettles and little ones against the wanderers' nightly return. Old men and lads and lasses remaining at home are never idle. Rude mats, market baskets, stable and street brushes by the hundreds of thousands are their annual handiwork, and the millions of skewers in use at the London meat stalls are every one whittled out by busy Gipsy hands.

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FRED'K J. L. TYTLER, C. M. C.

Chilliwack, B.C., 12 Nov. 1892.—no16-3t

Naval Contracts.

TENDERS will be received here on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon, on Tuesday, the 29th November, Instant, for supplying such quantities of Preserved Beef and Mutton and Salt Pork as may be required for Naval purposes.

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Bound South, Read Up: Miles from Wellington	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays		No. 1 Passenger Daily		Stations	North Bound, Read Down: No. 2 Passenger Daily		No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays		Miles from Victoria
78	Ar.	5:58 P M	Ar.	12:24 P M	VICTORIA	De.	8:00 A M	De.	2:30 P M	
77	"	5:54	"	12:20	RUSSELL'S	"	8:04	"	2:34	1
74	"	5:44	"	12:10	ESQUIMALT	"	8:14	"	2:44	4
67	"	5:19	"	11:45 A M	GOLDSTREAM	"	8:39	"	3:09	11
58	"	4:50	"	11:10	SUMMIT SIDING	"	9:14	"	3:38	20
50	"	4:24	"	10:50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	"	9:31	"	4:04	28
47	"	4:14	"	10:40	COBBLE HILL	"	9:41	"	4:14	31
43	"	3:59	"	10:27	McPHERSON'S	"	9:57	"	4:29	35
40	"	3:49	"	10:17	KOKSILAH	"	10:07	"	4:39	38
36	"	3:44	"	10:12	DUNCAN'S	"	10:12	"	4:44	40
33	"	3:34	"	10:02	SOMENOS	"	10:22	"	4:54	43
26	"	3:12	"	9:36	CHEMAINUS	"	10:48	"	5:16	52
19	"	2:55	"	9:15	OYSTER BAY SID'G	"	11:09	"	5:33	59
5	"	2:14	De.	8:34	NANAIMO	Ar.	11:50	"	6:14	73
			Ar.	8:25	NANAIMO	De.	11:59			
	De.	1:59	De.	8:10	WELLINGTON	Ar.	12:14 P M	A.	6:29	73

On Saturdays and Sundays

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Empress of India...	....	Oct. 16, 1892
Empress of Japan..	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China..	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan..	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China..	Feb. 15, "	Mar. 6, "

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10 15 am	Lv	28	....Seattle....	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	MI	Lv	8 30 pm

Port Townsend Mail Route.

	Lv	MI			Ar	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	‖Pt. Townsend	MI	Lv	8 00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

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TIME TABLE No. 17,

Taking effect April 1, 1892.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

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Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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BUSINESS WAS RUSHING.

The Aldermanic Board Get Through a Lot of Important Work Last Night.

Dr. Milne Expresses His Candid Opinion of Dr. Davie and the Morning Paper.

The City Council convened last night. There was a small attendance of spectators.

Requisitions from the finance committee for sums totalling $418.19 were ordered to be paid. This committee also recommended the refunding of $97.96 to William Wilby amount of taxes under a tax sale in 1890. The sale was illegal.

Ald. Munn moved that an advertisement be inserted in the daily press giving the public instructions in the matter of registration of voters. He thought it was the duty of the council to supply such information to the public. There would then be no mistakes.

Mayor Beaven said there was a notice to that effect given by the city treasurer in the daily papers.

Ald. Munn thought the city treasurer's notice did not quite cover the ground.

Mayor Beaven said the only way to do was to quote the statute. The resolution was unanimously carried.

Ald. Styles moved for the grading of Rockland Ave. and the laying of a sidewalk from Charles St. to Oak Bay Ave. Carried.

TO CORRECT THE VOTERS' LIST.

Ald. Munn asked leave to introduce a by-law for correcting the voters' list of the municipality. Leave was granted. The bylaw was read a first time.

Ald. Bragg moved for the grading of Montrose Ave. and the laying of a sidewalk from Cook St. to Blackwood St. Carried.

Ald. Baker stated to the Council that there was a petition against the proposed grading of Menzies Ave. and the laying of a sidewalk between Douglas and Government streets. And he would introduce his motion to that effect.

EXPROPRIATION OF BROAD STREET.

The by-law for expropriation of the real estate required for widening Broad street was reconsidered and finally passed.

The council went into committee of the whole on a by-law for the prolongation of Broad street from Pandora avenue to Cormorant street. The by-law was taken up clause by clause Several slight amendments were made, and the by-law was finally passed.

The View street extension by-law passed its first and second readings. The by-law respecting the expenditure of municipal revenue for 1892 also passed its first and second readings.

Ald. Munn asked for an explanation.

Ald. Hunter stated that his original by-law only called for $750 for waterworks purposes.

Ald. McKillican wanted $72 for a lamp trimmer; Ald. Humber $100 for lunatics; Ald. Munn $275 for the fire department.

Ald. Hunter wished to impress upon the council that the original sum, $750, formed only a portion of the wants of the by-law. The council went into committee of the whole, and reported the by-law with the amendment of an additional item of $75 asked for by Ald. McKillican for repairs to the electric light plant. Also the increasing of the $350 allowance to $500 for the completion of the Cadboro road sewer. The by-law was put through third reading.

A by-law providing for the registration of plumbers was introduced by Ald. Hunter and read a first time. Ald. Hunter explained that he did not think the by-law as at present could prevent plumbers not registered from exercising their calling.

A by-law to amend the consolidated health by-law of 1886 passed a first reading.

AGAINST CONTRACTOR M'BEAN.

The report of Mayor Beaven relating to the payment of amounts totalling $1019 90 against Contractor McBean was taken from the table. These bills were ordered paid out of the sum due Contractor McBean.

CITY HEALTH OFFICER.

Applications from Ernest Hall, H. D. Leitch, R. L. Frazer, Geo. H. Duncan, S. A Metherell and Richard Morrison were received for the position of health officer. The Mayor stated that the salary was $60 a month. The applications were read. One candidate laid claim to the position upon the ground of being a heavy taxpayer.

The aldermen laughed. First ballot, Geo. H. Duncan, 5; Ernest Hall, 3; R. L. Frazer, 1; S. A. Metherell, 1. The second ballot resulted in the election of Dr. Duncan, 6; Ernest Hall, 3; R. L. Frazer, 1.

Sanitary Officer Bailey reported upon the sanitary condition of the city. His report stated that the Celestials were keeping their places in better condition. The report stated that the smallpox express wagon and horse was no longer needed. The report was received and filed, and the horse and wagon were ordered handed over to waterworks service.

"You'll want it again," shouted Ald. Humber.

"We can get it when we want it," retorted Ald. McKillican.

THOUGHTS FOR DR. DAVIE.

Dr. Milne, late health officer, wrote the following letter to the council regarding Dr. Richardson's communication to the Jubilee Hospital directors referring to the alleged not reporting of cases of smallpox:

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 15, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN.—You were kind enough to send me an extract from a letter sent to the Jubilee Hospital board by Dr. Richardson, in reference to a case of smallpox found at 309 Douglas street.

I do not see that there is anything for me to explain in this case, as no one is responsible except the husband and wife, in not reporting a case of sickness in their house. The wife had no doubt smallpox, but it was so slight they said that they had no idea it was that disease. When the child was reported tome by Doctor Crompton soon after he had examined the child, they were promptly sent to the quarantine station, two to the Jubilee and three to Ross Bay.

There is no one responsible for neglect in this case except, as I have said, the husband and wife, and they maintained they were not aware that it was smallpox that she had.

If you compare this clause of Dr. Richardson's letter and the report given of the Jubilee Hospital board meeting in the Colonist you can readily see how unreliable and untruthful that journal has been in matters pertaining to the health authorities of the city, in the many misstatements they have sent out regarding them and the welfare of the city in this particular.

In reply to your question: "Has any medical man not complied with the public health regulation by-law in not reporting cases of smallpox?" I have to say that there has been one medical practitioner in the city who was neglectful in this particular, and that was Dr. Davie.

When the smallpox broke out, or in the first week or ten days, Dr. Davie had been attending three or four cases of smallpox. He never reported his cases to me. I then complained to you as mayor of the city of his carelessness in this particular, as I can hardly believe a medical man could be so ignorant of the first laws or principles of sanitary science, as not to know that such cases should be reported to the proper authorities, but such was the case, and you, Mr. Mayor, know as well as I do the apology tendered by Dr. Davie, namely:—"That he did not know it was necessary to report cases of smallpox to the medical health officer of the city."

I am yours respectfully,
G. L. MILNE,
Health Officer.

Ald. Baker wanted a copy of the letter sent to Dr. Davie out of courtesy to that gentleman. It was only fair that Dr. Davie should be given a chance to vindicate himself. Ald. Lovell stated that Dr. Davie himself never thought of reporting cases of smallpox until his brother, the Premier, appointed Dr. Davie medical health officer. And there was political capital made out of it. The communication was filed.

Dr. Davie also wrote to the council. He acknowledged the receipt of the letter addressed to the council by Dr. Milne, re the case of smallpox at Duncan's. Enclosed were reports from Police Superintendent Hussey, Constable Jas. Maitland-Dougall and Dr. Dickson, health officer for Duncan's district. Dr. Davie's letter says "Dr. Milne's letter from one end to the other is full of statements which are absolutely untrue." Also filed.

SILLY SHEEP SHEARED.

Consul Myers Chats Upon the Artful Shearers.

United States Consul Myers laughed a hearty laugh. He had opened a letter and read the contents of a communication addressed to him.

"I thought this business was worn threadbare. But I receive such letters almost daily."

He turned to the newspaper man, the other occupant of the room, and said:

"I think that it would be well for you, through the TIMES, to tell the public of Victoria something of these bogus greenbacks. There is scarcely a day that I do not receive letters or calls from some gentleman or other who come to impart to me some startling and particular information. The information turns out to be the letters from sawdust swindlers, as these bogus greenback men are properly called. And the gentlemen think that they are telling me something new. I thank them for their kindness and I regard their letters and calls as favors. But these fakes are very old. This letter is from a gentleman who encloses a greenback swindler letter. These greenback swindlers are artful dodgers. They have "friends" in different parts of the country who send them the names and addresses of persons whom they believe will "invest" in the bogus money business. The sawdust swindler writes a long and plausible letter to the individual. He has articles for sale sizes five to fifty. They are guaranteed perfect as to shape, size and everything else. And a bogus newspaper clipper describes the alleged stealing of the plates from the Washington treasury department by an employee, and adds that the government wants to keep the affair a secret for fear of creating a panic in financial circles. The letter asks the buyer to send a telegraph dispatch. A reply is received and the gullible buyer is told to meet the sawdust swindler at a certain place. Here he is shown what are purported to be counterfeit bills, but which are in reality, genuine. A "deal" is made. The "goods" are tied up in a parcel. The buyer is pleasantly entertained, and, in the interim, the confederates of the swindler substitute another parcel for the one containing the genuine bills. The purchaser bears away with him what he thinks to be false bills that will bear the examination of experts. He finds himself robbed of his "pile" and with a box of sawdust. This kind of swindling is so old that no notice is taken of it. The age of the swindling scheme does not present the fleecing of large numbers of silly sheep. I understand that there is an individual here in Victoria supplying the names of persons to these knaves in the east. This statement, if you publish it, may save some poor fool a few hundred dollars."

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To Owners of Real Property

Tax Notices have this day been posted to all parties holding Real Property.

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CHAS. KENT,
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Victoria, Oct. 20th, 892.

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Dec. 30.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

On and after this date Henry Herring has no claim upon or right and title to act on my behalf.

JAMES ALLISON,
Prop. Paisley Dye Works, 116 Yates St.
November 16th, 1892.—3t

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for renewal of Hotel Dallas liquor license.

Nov. 11th, 1892.—1m WM. JENSEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th Day of December, 1892, for a renewal of my licence to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as THE WILSON Hotel, situate on Lot 421, Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated 4th November, 1892.
no7-1d WILLIAM KELDAY TULLOCH

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, to the New Telegraph Hotel, Store Street.

J. MERRIFIELD.

Victoria, Nov. 2, 1892.—td

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, William Walker and T. Reinhardt, lately carrying on business under the firm name of Walker & Reinhardt, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer and renewal of the license now held by us unto Ross J. Ferguson, to sell liquors in the premises known as the Janion Hotel, Store Street, in the City of Victoria.

(Signed) WALKER & REINHARDT,
per William Walker.

Dated November 9th, 1892.—1m

Estate of Wm. Elford.

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Wm. Elford, are requested to settle the same on or before the 10th of December next. Accounts then unpaid will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection. R. ELFORD.

Victoria, Nov. 9.—td

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October 1892. oc21-3m

LEGAL NOTICES.

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James Macaulay and Robert W. Higginbottom, both of the City of Victoria, Merchants, doing business under the name and style of "Macaulay & Higginbottom," have by deed dated the 1st day of November, 1892, and executed by the said James Macaulay and the said Robert W. Higginbottom, respectively, on the 2nd and 1st days of November, 1892, assigned all their real and personal estate, except as therein mentioned to Simon Amable D. Bertrand, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Official Assignee, for the benefit of their creditors, which said deed was executed by the said Simon Amable D. Bertrand, on the 8th day of November, 1892.

All persons having claims against the said Assignors are required to send them in on or before the 15th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of November, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
no14-1m Solicitors for the Assignee.

Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, British Columbia, at the next sitting of the Board, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant now occupied by me and situate in the Kirk Block, Douglas street, in the said city, and on town lot No. 104, block 14, in the said city.

FREDERICK WILLIAM GARLAND,
Victoria, B.C., November 12th, 1892.—1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, Wednesday the 14th day of December next, for an hotel license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in the building known as Duck's Building, situate on the west side of Broad Street, between Johnson and Yates Streets, on Lots 159a and 160a, Block 2, in the City of Victoria, and containing upwards of thirty rooms.

Dated 11th November, 1892.
11d M. C. BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, William Shewan and Robert Menaugh intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof on the second Wednesday of December, 1892, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us for the premises known as the American Hotel, Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to William John Hambly, and Frederick William Gilbert, both of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated, Victoria, B.C., 1st November, 1892.
no2-1m W. H. SHEWAN.
ROBT. MENAUGH.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we shall, on behalf of Honorable J. S. Helmcken, M.D., make application to the Honorable Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, for permission to erect a wharf fronting on his property, Lots 1367, 1368 and 1369, Block 47, Victoria City. Plans of the said wharf are now deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B. C.

Oct. 24th, 1892.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
oc24-1m Solicitors for Hon. J. S. Helmcken.

NOTICE.

In re Maria Larbonne, Deceased, Intestate.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above named deceased, are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned, and all creditors of the said estate are requested to send in certified statements in detail.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1892.

YATES, JAY & RUSSEL,
Solicitors for Joseph Larbonne, Administrator.
oc18-1m

Board of Health Notice.

The attention of MEDICAL MEN is directed to the provisions of Section 13 of the Consolidated Health By-Law, which reads as follows:

13. Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from small-pox, cholera or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

The attention of KEEPERS OF HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES in the City is directed to Section 12 of the Consolidate Health By-Law, which is as follows:

12. Whenever a person suffering from small-pox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

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By order, B. WILLIAMS,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 11th, 1892. Secretary.

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OFFICIAL EVIDENCE TAKEN.

Mayor Beaven and City Officials Before the Royal Commission on the Liquor Traffic.

They Tell How the License System Works in Victoria and the Province Generally.

The Royal Commission appointed by the House of Commons to enquire into the liquor traffic and prohibition system, met at the city hall this morning. Judge McDonald read the letters patent appointing the commission.

Mayor Beaven was the first witness called. A license system had prevailed ever since he resided in British Columbia. The population of Victoria is certainly sober and law abiding and the business interests of the city are prosperous. There are different classes of liquor licenses in Victoria. The old licenses where the holder simply renews his license by paying his fee of $100 every six months, was changed last year and holders of licenses issued since have to have renewals granted by the licensing board. Then there are restaurant, bottle and wholesale licenses. There are 31 hotel licenses, 47 saloon licenses, two old restaurant licenses, two bottle licenses, three new restaurant licenses and 21 wholesale licenses in Victoria. The breweries come under the Dominion license law. About $18,000 would be the income from liquor licenses during 1891. It is a rather hard thing to obtain a license in Victoria now.

There is no law to provide for the inspection of liquor. He did not believe that there was any illicit sale in the city, but he had heard that the Sunday law had induced men outside the city limits to sell liquor on Sunday.

Judge McDonald said in Montreal it had been urged that liquor should not be sold in billiard rooms.

Mayor Beaven, continuing, said if any one wished to drink, he had just as good facilities to drink in an hotel as a saloon. He was afraid that the city was troubled with men who were frequently sent to jail for drunkenness, but there were not many of them. It of course would be charity to cure these few. The Chinese have their own peculiar liquors, but their weakness is opium and gambling. A drunken Chinaman was never seen on the streets. It would be very difficult to carry out a probibitory law in the province. He could not say whether or not a prohibitory law would benefit the province.

The license law works satisfactorily with the exception of a clause referring to hotel licenses. Under the old law, anyone wishing a license could place anyone on the licensing board, and obtain his license. He therefore introduced the local option system. The feeling at the time was that there were enough licenses in the city, and that it should be harder to obtain one. Some of the old licenses are permanent, as long as there is no complaint.

W. J. Dowler, city clerk, had resided in Victoria for twelve years. The Chinamen principally supply liquor to the Indians. Recently no one has been brought before the court for keeping the saloon open on Sunday. He did not know that many drunkards came before the court considering the size of the city. It would be difficult to enforce a prohibitory law here. The city is certainly law-abiding, there being little or no brawling. Many of those who appear before the court belong to the floating population. A large proportion of the criminal cases that came before the court are attributed to drink. Nearly three-fourths of the cases are direct drunkenness, although many men come up several times a year. Prohibition he thought would be a benefit to society, but it would be hard to enforce.

Superintendent of Police Sheppard looked after the breaches of the license law. The law is well carried out here, but two cases of breaches of the Sunday law had been before the court. The city was certainly the quietest he had ever been in, notwithstanding the fact that many seafaring men made Victoria their home. An inebriate asylum would be good for frequent drunkards. A small percentage of the people are constant drinkers. It would not be advisable to have a prohibitory law; it is not needed. It would be hard to enforce such a law. Chief Sheppard presented his last year's report.

Judge McDonald complimented the chief on the completeness of his report. If a prohibition law was enforced the brewers and distillers should certainly be remunerated for the loss of their plant. For instance, two breweries had been erected in Victoria this year at an enormous expense. The drink habit has not increased as fast as the population.

Police Magistrate Macrae had resided in Victoria for 14 months. The community of Victoria is law-abiding and sober. Many of the cases that came before him are attributed to drink. Those who came up for selling liquor to Indians are generally Chinamen or loafers. He was certainly struck with the fact that saloons remain open all night. There may, of course, be a reason for this. He was not satisfied with the present means of dealing with habitual drunkards. It would be better to send them somewhere, where they might be cured. In New Zealand beer is the commonest beverage. There were distilleries in New Zealand, but they were suppressed, the owners being compensated. The general impression was that the product of the New Zealand distilleries was not as good as the Old Country product and so it was thought better if people must drink, to use the better product. In New Zealand there was an increase in temperance, the improvement being brought about by Bands of Hope. There, the people of the district say every three years whether or not any licenses shall be issued in their district.

Ald. Humber, chairman of the police committee, employed in his work as contractor about 40 men. After a hard day's work, he supposed, the men wanted a drink, although he did not think it did them any good. You will see fewer drunkards on the streets of Victoria than in any other city of its size. Some men who take an occasional drink work harder than others. They go in and get a glass of beer and something to eat, which they think helps out. Prohibition would be beneficial to the workingmen and the contractors. It would be better to have a high license system and do away with the lower class saloons. The workingmen would not go around high toned saloons. A man who puts up a good building should certainly have a saloon license. Victoria he had no doubt would surpass Toronto, "the Sunday city," as a quiet, law-abiding place.

Mr. R. H. Hall, manager of the Hudson Bay company, had resided in British Columbia for 20 years. The community of Victoria was remarkably law-abiding and sober. In Alaska the sale of liquor is prohibited. The law is a complete failure. Liquor is smuggled in and can be obtained in any quantity. The liquor is the vilest to be obtained and the price is high. The officers are even unable to shut up the saloons at Sitka and Juneau. The demand for light wines is increasing in Victoria. After the Hudson Bay Company stopped selling liquor at Port Simpson, there was more drunkeness than when the license was in force. The officials of Alaska tried to prevent the sale of liquor. Saloons are bad for those who make bad use of them. Prohibition could not be enforced here as the majority of the people are against it. Even if the prohibitionists were in the majority they could not enforce prohibition. The liquor business is not increasing in the same proportion as the population. The commission adjourned at 1:15 until 3:15.

The Social Democrats

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—At to-day's session of the Social Democratic congress, a motion looking toward the abolition of religious oaths, was referred to the Parliamentary contingent to be presented before the Reichstag if such a course be deemed expedient; another resolution was directed against the Lese Majesty prosecutions, together with other resolutions in favor of free medical treatment for the people, the publication of reports of every section of parliamentary work, the employment of female factory inspectors, and the treatment of laborers in state factories as state functionaries. A question bordering on woman suffrage came up in the form of a resolution favoring women's meetings to return female delegates to Social Democratic congresses. This resolution was approved almost unanimously. After a heated discussion, congress rejected a proposal that the party hold biennial instead of annual congresses.

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The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George T. Sheret, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Merchant, has by deed dated and executed by both parties on the 16th day of November, 1892, assigned all his real and personal estate to Charles A. Godson, of the said city of Victoria, for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons having claims against the said Assignor are required to send them in on or before the 17th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of November, A.D. 1892.

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